Report on ACP Activity in County During 195

FARMERS HERE MAKE USE OF ACP

By
W. D. Hix, III
Appomattox County ASC Committee
Chairman

The Agricultural Conservation Program is not a subsidy, handout, rural relief, or income supplement program, but it is an incentive program to get more conservation on individual farms needed in the public interest than would be possible if farmers were to depend entirely on their own resources.

It is a cost-sharing program in which farmers as participants pay a substantial part of the cost of the practices in money, their labor, use of their own farm machinery, or in materials. It is a democratic program in which most of the planning and operation is in the hands of farmers, administered by county and community committeemen, all farmers elected by their neighbors.

It is teamwork operation between agencies of the Department of Agriculture, State and local government, and other citizens. It is a necessary means for helping farmers to establish systems of conservation farming that put into effect better soil and water management, and use.

Recognizing the need for the protection of our land and water resources for the production of sufficient food and raw materials to meet future needs of the nation, Congress appropriates funds to share with farmers the cost of carrying out needed soil and water conservation measures.

Farmers Here Participate

What are Appomattox County farmers doing about their responsibility in conserving our soils?

Let's take a look at the records for the past year, as compiled by the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office.

During the year of 1958, conservation - conscious farmers of Appomattox County, 173 of them, spent more than $68,000.00 to put ter on their farms.

The Federal Government through the Agricultural Conservation Program paid back to them on a share-the-cost basis $34,000.00 of this.

Seventy-five per cent of the funds allocated to Appomattox County were earned by farmers in carrying out pasture practices which included establishing permanent vegetative cover for soil protection or as a needed land-use adjustment; improvement of an established vegetative cover for soil or watershed protection and liming farmland to permit the use of legumes and grasses for soil improvement and protection.

The other twenty-five per cent was used in soil and water conserving practices such as constructing grassland ponds as a means of protecting vegetative cover, drainage practices and forestry practices.

With ACP assistance, 511 acres of new pastures were established by the use of recommended seedlings of grasses and legumes, 768 tons of lime and 205 tons of fertilizer.

About 808 acres of old pastures were improved by the use of 568 tons of lime and 278 tons of fertilizer; 380 acres of farmland were treated with lime alone; 200 acres of establishing and improving forestry stands were carried out.

These statistics do not mean that every farm in Appomattox County carried out conservation practices last year, but 169 farms did share in the county allocation and took seriously their responsibilities for helping to conserve our soil and water resources.

U. S. and British golf groups aim to relax rules.

Robinson offers guarantee to Basilio for fight.

Johansson says fight offer had "slave" clause.

Seven astronauts face rugged

BRODERICK PACK WILL ATTEND FORESTRY CAMP

An Appomattox County boy has been awarded a scholarship to Holliday Lake Boy's Forestry Camp.

This announcement was made today by Edgar E. Senter, Forester with West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, one of seven paper companies financing the project.

The boy chosen was Broderick Puck.

The camp will be held at Holliday Lake for one week, starting June 22.

During the week at camp, the boys will be instructed in many phases of forestry.

SPOUT SPRING P.-T. A.

The Spout Spring P.-T. A. met on Monday, May 18, and elected the following officers to serve for the term 1959-60:

President, Mr. David W. Smith
Vice-president, Mrs. Norman H. Jones
Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. B. McCormick
Historian, Mrs. E .C .Scruggs
Parliamentarian, Mrs. Parks Jennings
Program chairmen: Mrs. H. S. Jones Jr., Mrs. Floyd McFadden
Devotional, Mr. Floyd Coleman
Membership, Mr. Norman H. Jones
Finance and Fund Raising: Mrs. Pete Dickerson, Mrs. Wallace Meginson, Mrs. Allen Torrence, Mrs. David W. Smith, Mrs. R. B. McCormick
Publicity, Mrs. Lawrence Franklin.
Social: Mrs. Richard Harris, Mrs. A. C .Grishaw, Mrs. A. B. Carson, Jr.
Playground: Mr. Wallace Meginson, Mr. Allen Torrence.
Building and Ground: Mr. Floyd McFadden, Mr .Lawrence Franklin
Room Mothers:
Mrs. Jennings:- Mrs. H. S. Jones Jr., Mrs. Lawrence Franklin, Mrs. Allen Torrence.
Mrs. Scruggs:- Mrs. W. W. Cheatham, Mrs. Harold Sytes, Mrs. A. B. Carson Jr.
Mrs .Thomas:- Mrs. Pete Dickerson, Mrs. Richard Harris, Mrs. Floyd Coleman.

After the business meeting, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. R. B. McCormick, the program chairman. She presented a program honoring the teachers, Mrs. Parks Jennings, Mrs. E. C. Scruggs, and Mrs. Dan Thomas. Each teacher was presented with a corsage of red roses. The program was of poems and songs in honor of the teachers. The social committee served refreshments.

Personals

Miss Joyce Wingfield, who has been a patient in the University Hospital, in Charlottesville, returned to her home here yesterday.

Mrs. Raymond Harris and children, of Norfolk, are spending some time with her mother, Mrs Rachel Cawthorne, who is recovering from injuries she received in a recent fall.

C. R. Rexrode, of Harrisonburg, visited Mrs. T. W Oder this week. Mrs. Oder's daughter, Mrs. Rexrode, spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Annie Harper, in Lynchburg.

Mr. Lewis Garrett, of Richmond, filled the pulpit at Liberty Baptist Church Sunday. He was acompanied by Mrs. Garrett, and they spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Garrett.

Mrs. Frances Wright and Mrs. Joan Holdren and children, Virginia and Vivian, spent Thursday of last week visiting relatives in Lynchburg. Mrs. Wright left Sunday with her husband for Newport, R .I., where they will make their home. He is serving with the U. S. Navy, and will be stationed there.

G. O. P. leaders see "spending" drive checked.

LOCAL D.I. NAMES OF

Appomattox of the American Monday, May 1 the regent, Mrs Walnut Shade had their husban covered dish meeting. The fol elected for the

Regent, Mrs. 1st vice-regent, 2nd vice-regent, cer; treasurer, leg; recording se Trent; correspon Geo. F. Abbitt C .M. Stratton; seph Terry; cha W. Scott; regis Burke.

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Flow of savin ebbed in 1958.

Crunchy Salmon Loaf

A new meatless treat with a rich crunchy texture offers a delicious low-cost way to stretch the food budget. It's "Crunchy Salmon Loaf," made with crushed sound buttery crackers, canned salmon and tasty seasonings. A single one-pound can of salmon is enough for four generous family-style servings. The crushed crackers add both good texture and nourishing quantity to this new main dish. Make it this easy way:

Crunchy Salmon Loaf

1 1-lb. can salmon, undrained
2 cups finely crushed Hi Ho Cracker crumbs
1 cup minced celery
2 tablespoons minced onion
2 eggs, beaten
½ cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon prepared mustard

Heat oven to 375°F. (moderately hot oven). Combine all ingredients in a large bowl, mixing well. Turn mixture into a greased 1-quart fish mold (or a 9-inch by 5-inch loaf pan). Bake at 375°F. for 40 minutes. Unmold on to heated serving platter, and sprinkle with additional crumbs. If fish mold is used, arrange two halved crackers to form "tail," and two slices of stuffed olive for "eyes." Garnish with parsley sprigs. Serve with chili sauce, if desired.

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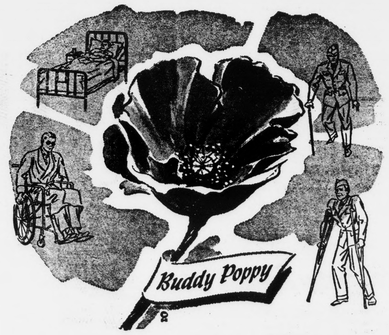

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Tuesday 1: Tomato soup with cracker, slice cheese, graham cracker with peanut butter, potato chips, ice sauce, 1-2 pt. milk.

Tuesday 2: Chili con carne, new potatoes, string beans, hot roll bread, jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

Tuesday 3: Hamburger on bun, one cheese, cole slaw, baked beans, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

Tuesday 4: One-half turkey salad sandwich, one-half peanut butter sandwich, with jelly, potato salad, French stick, cookie, 1-2 pt. milk.

PROGRAM ON ROSES AT GARDEN CLUB

A most informative and enjoyable program on "Roses" was presented at the meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club on Monday evening, May 25, by Mrs. C. L. Fleshman, Lynchburg, as guest speaker. Illustrated her talk with color slides of many varieties of roses from her own garden, also pictures of many beautiful arrangements of roses from various state rose shows. How to select an A-1 plant when spring, the culture and care of the plant, soil, fertilizer and insecticides were among other points discussed by the speaker.

Refreshments for the meeting included a specimen of roses and lilies, also rose arrangements.

April steel output was second highest ever.

Industrial stocks soar to a new

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

Chief of our Lee Street news reports a record croquet game last Saturday night. A group began a game at 11:45. Make them moves, brother!

Yes, your editor is a very busy man but we love to take moments to welcome visitors and read from old friends. Let us rise, again, and sing No. 88: Bring in.

A recent morning we were at mill before 7:00 o'clock, and could attend to the morning we had a very pleasant visitor, would be Mr .Dave Goggin, Ashland, Wisconsin. He was a public utility there, and was interesting his hobby of historical game started on The Appomattox Story, and an hour later had exchanged information on the events of the Civil War. He picked up duplicate copies of rare, out-of-print books on the and very graciously let me have three, which contained some the original "Battles and Leaders" articles from Century Magazine. In exchange, I passed on one of the "last shots" fired at Appomattox. The Goggins had spent the day in Appomattox, and had been invited to use for a run-down on history. Thanks, folks, return way!

That same day, it seemed I had "waiting list" lined up, for next visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fleming from Kaw City, Oklahoma, who also had accepted invitation that they visit the "Courthouse." They were visiting tracing the Patteson family. They had come to the place for we are confident are kin folks of Mother Bright-Eye. B.'s grandfather was named William Alexander Patteson, and given name runs in my wife's family. Lillian and Alexander Patteson built the Tavern at Old Appomattox Court House some twenty years before the Surrender here. J. B. Patteson's had a wonderful trip lined up, and after tracing family tree here, planned to go on to Florida are returning the Oklahoma oil country.

The same day we received a nice card from our old friends, the H. J. Gibsons, in Hawaii. Bless these people. She is a daughter of the Bland family, of Appomattox. Gibson wrote interestingly of 50th State. They will have lots pictures in color, when they return to the States, and when their term of overseas duty are over, they settle in Old Virginia, at Appomattox!

HONOR GRADUATES AT APPOMATTOX HIGH SCHOOL

. . .. Clarence Grishaw

. . . . Ann Cunningham

. .. . Peggy Godsey

Seniors ranking at the top of the Class of 1959, will have major roles in commencement exercises at the Appomattox School next week. The three top-ranking seniors pictured above are :Clarence Grishaw, Ann Cunningham and Peggy Godsey. The fourth top-ranking senior, Frances Sanders, will also have a part in the exercises.

A class of sixty is scheduled to be awarded diplomas.

School Commencement Program Is Announced

Programs and events in connection with the commencement exercises at Appomattox High School are under way.

The commencement itself will be held Friday night, June 5, at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium. Theme of this event will be: "This I Believe." The program will be as follows:

Processional
Invocation, Rev. Daneel leRoux
President's welcome, Charles Burks
Faith, the Great Essential, Clarence Grishaw
Recipe For Happiness, Ann Cunningham
America, Our Heritage, Peggy Godsey
Building a Straight Wall, Frances Sanders
American Legion Awards, Mrs. Charles T .Moses, Jr.
Awarding of Diplomas and Medals, Mr. Grant Rush.
Alma Mater, Class.
Recessional.

Class Night

The commencement activities for the Class of 1959 will begin May 29, at 8:00 P. M., in the school auditorium, with the Class Night program. The program follows:

Processional
Invocation, Rev. William Butler
Welcome, Glenn Morris
Roll Call, Louise Wood
History, Mary A. McBearmon
Song, "Old Virginia," Class
Last Will and Testament, Jerry Harvey
Presentation of Spade, Frank L. Burke
Presentation of Medals, Mr. Grant Rush.
Song, "School Song," Class
Closing Prayer, Helen Martin
Recessional.

Baccalaureate Sermon

The senior activities will continue with the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock, in Liberty Baptist Church. The Rev. Richard Bergdoll will preach the sermon .Other local ministers will assist with the program.

Dance Class Has Revue

The Floyd Ward School of Dancing in Appomattox, under the direction of Miss Jo Ann Beamer, will present its annual recital Wednesday, June 3, at the Elementary School at 8 P. M. Miss Frankie McKinney will be pianist.

The theme, "Say It With Flowers" will be carried out in beautiful costumes. Those participating are: Rinne Abbitt, Becky Barger, Mary Grey Holland, Susan O'Brien, Mary Yancey Spencer, Lina Trent, Jimmy Beamer, Bill Dudley, Julia Ann Guill, Ellen Gail Jones, Lou Martin, Nancy Jane Abbitt Cornelia Ann Guill, Becky Harris, Jane Hill, Carol Beamer, Lucy Martin, Marlea Wilson, and Pam Chernault.

Miss Lina Trent's baton class will perform. The second act will be a fashion show, presented by Miller & Rhoads, of Lynchburg, and twenty local children will model.

The revue is sponsored by the building committee of the Woman's Club.

Play safe — drive carefully.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

VISITORS FROM SOUTH AFRICA ENJOY STAY IN "FRIENDLY" TOWN OF APPOMATTOX

Above: Orville Carroll, of the Park Service, Mrs. Alec Papageorge, Daneel leRoux, Mr. Papageorge. See story below:

Editor's note: Mr. and Mrs. Alec C. Papageorge, of Pretoria, Transvaal, Union of South Africa, are in this country, Mr. Papageorge being a reporter and writer for the daily Pretoria News. After arriving in New York, they have visited Gettysburg, Washington, etc. and this week came to Appomattox. By coincidence they met Mr. Daneel le Roux, local teacher, who happens to be from the same city: Pretoria. Mr. and Mrs. Papageorge are spending the week here, and your editor asked him to do a guest article for us. The fellowing is the result:)

By

Alec C. Papageorge

Yesterday afternoon while I was strolling along one of your Appomattox Streets, a total stranger waved a cheery greeting from a passing car. You natives of Appomattox may not regard this as anything special, but I would like to make use of it as a typical illustration of the warm, open-hearted friendliness that seems to be stock-in-trade here in the U. S.

You may not agree with me. You may not have identified that quality in yourselves—more than one American I have met has re-acted incredulously at the news that I consider you an uncommonly generous and cordial people. However, let me assure you that in your day-to-day actions you reveal every evidence of an inborn affability, and this soon strikes the visitor. Moreover, unlike some of your State laws that apply in one particular area only, this character trait seems to pervade the whole country — at least, what I have seen of it.

Since landing in New York six weeks ago, my wife and I have passed through seven states — naturally Virginia is one of the prettiest —and nowhere has there been a trace of unfriendliness or even coolness among the people we have met. Your hospitality has been quite remarkable, at times overwhelming.

If you knew South Africa well, this would sound strange talk from a South African. Our people have themselves a reputation for warm-heartedness and sociability, as your South African teacher here, Mr. Le Roux, will confirm.

After all, we went through much the same pioneering stage as you did, and it was among our forebears that our traditional concept of friendship and good neighbourliness was born. In those days, when distance and isolation were such overriding factors, settlers in the remoter outposts welcomed the occasional traveler with open arms .He was the bearer of news, and was lavishly entertained while he held the family enthralled at the open hearth with tales anout the big city and nearby settlements.

Many of our people in South Africa retain the gregarious instincts of the pioneer, but in the cities it is not so well defined. It seems that when our people come together in thousands, they have less time to bother about the next man—who he is, and what his troubles are.

Somehow, you Americans have succeeded in retaining this trait, even in big cities like New York and Washington. The outsider is conscious of it, and perhaps the visiting American from another State would notice it too, only less acutely.

From what I have seen of Appomattox and a few other small towns (I hope I am not treading on any toes by calling your town "small," but I gather some of the old folks I prefer to think of it that way) this so-called fellow-feeling I am trying to analyse is quite marked in the country. Despite the automobile, the aeroplane, T. V. and other distance shrinking devices, you seem still to have time to inquire from the next man what he is about, and to wave a greeting from a car. Some people call it small - town smoopiness, but I call it acting like a human being.

I hope the town of Appomattox will long retain this precious quality. Too often it is sacrificed to progress and development. The individual loses his identity as Mr. Smith or Mr. Jones. He is either the atom physicist, the research analyst, the big businessman, or something else in the vast hotch-potch of men and nations trying to get ahead of each other.

Although I will only be here a week, it has been a real pleasure to become acquainted with your town, which lured me a long way because of its historic significance. I will long remember your leisurely way of life, your stately oaks, and your sweet-smelling honeysuckles.

Horse Show Set Here Saturday

U. D. C. PRESIDENT-ELECT

. . .. Mrs .H. G. Johnson

The following officers will be installed at the June meeting of the Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

President, Mrs. H. G. Johnson
First Vice-president, Mrs. H. Y. Spencer
Second Vice-president, Miss Florence Caldwell
Recording Secretary, Miss Julia Asher
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Grace Winters
Treasurer, Mrs. Joel W .Flood
Registrar, Mrs. Hunter Dickerson
Historian, Mrs. Jerry A .Burke
Recorder of Crosses, Mrs. Calvin Robinson.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A .J. Zastrow, of Spout Spring. This will be a dinner meeting.

NEWS REPORT FROM TOWN MAYOR

To the Citizens of
The Town of Appomattox:

You fine people are to be commended again for the fine spirit that you are continuing to show toward both our Clean-Up and Paint-Up programs.

On Saturday, May 30, the Lions Club and the Jaycees are sponsoring a Horse Show, which I certainly hope that all of you good people will support. It will start Saturday morning at 10:00 A. M., with a parade, and will be followed with two performances at the Ball Park. Both the Lions Club and the Jaycee members have put forth a lot of effort to make this a big success, so I plead with all you town and county citizens to come and enjoy the day by attending the parade in the morning and the Horse Show in the afternoon and evening.

During the past two weeks there has been some improvement in driving conditions here in town. Let me urge everyone who operates an automobile to give the Town officers your continued support and help erase the reckless and careless driving which has endangered the lives of our beloved children and adults.

Your counsel and advice on all public matters is welcomed at all times.

Sincerely,
C. T. Moses, Jr.
Mayor, Town of Appomattox.

Softball League

Play began in the Appomattox Softball League on Tuesday night of this week. Two games were played at the Town Ball Park, before a fairly large crowd of fans. In the opening game, Stonewall won a 12 to 7 victory over Guill's, and in the second game, Appomattox Garment Co. won over Pen Lane, 5 to 4.

Due to preparation of the park for Saturday's Horse Show, games scheduled for this Firday night have been postponed until Monday night, June 1.

Apt Phrasing

Reno, Nev.- A father-son banquet at the Reno Indian colony's Christian Center recently was billed as "Buck and a Half Night."

Saturday is the day of the big Horse Show in Appomattox. Two shows are scheduled, for 1 and 7:30 P. M. Sixty per cent of the proceeds will go to the high school athletic field fund.

The Lions Club and Jaycees, cosponsors of the event, would like to have as many local horses and ponies as possible entered. There will be one class for horses and ponies that have never been in a show before. Plate hunches, sandwiches, etc. will be available on the grounds.

Anyone interested in entering the parade through the town business district at 10:00 A .M., Saturday, should contact Jim Smith, county agent. Floats, displays, etc., are invited.

Members of the sponsoring clubs are asked to come to the ball park anytime Friday and Saturday to help erect the ring, direct traffic, and do odd jobs that are required to make a successful show.

Chairman for the show is T. M. Trent, Appomattox. Judges are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Evans, Marietta, Ga.; ringmaster is Mr. A. J. Lucas, Lynchburg, and master of ceremonies will be Mr. Hubert Wright, Roanoke, and Mr. John Wilson, Farmville. Miss Flora Belle Williams will be ribbon marshall, and ribbon girls will be Mary Anna McBearmon, Mary Puckett, Frances Saunders, and Ann Cunningham.

Close Wed. Afternoons

A number of local merchants announce in today's issue that they will close at noon on Wednesdays during the summer months.

Program For Memorial Day

Appomattox Surrender Grounds will be the scene on Sunday, May 31, at 2:30 P. M., of a program to pay memorial tribute to Confederate dead. The Appomattox Chapter of the U. D. C., in conjunction with the Appomattox American Legion Post 104, and Appomattox American Legion Auxiliary, are sponsoring this program. The beginning of Memorial Day in the South dates back to 1861, when the Women of the South formed "The Soldiers' Aid Society," shortly after Federal troops invaded the South. An interesting and appropriate program has been planned, to which everyone is invited.

The speaker for the occasion will be Charles L. Kessler, Adjutant, the American Legion, Department of Virginia. A resident of Richmond, and a veteran of two polar expeditions, Kessler resigned as Deputy Director of the U. S Savings Bond Division for Virginia in order to assume his position with the Virginia American Legion. Kessler is widely known throughout Virginia, the East and Southwest, as a speaker. He has served on the speaker's committee of the Richmond Community Chest campaigns for many years and has worked with similar groups promoting the interest of the Red Cross, Cancer Fund and Polio Fund.

Kessler accompanied Rear - Admiral Richard E .Byrd on his Artic Expedition in 1926, and the Anartic Expedition of 1928-30, to Little America.

During World War II, Kessler returned to military service as a lieutenant and was placed in charge of Navy recruiting in Virginia, with headquarters in Richmond.

In 1946, he was transferred to the Ready Reserve, after being promoted to the rank of Commander. He was promoted to Captain U .S. N. R. July 1, 1956.

In event of rain, the service will be held at the court house.

FROM ARGENTINA

Miss Emma Rocha, of Argentina, Farm Youth Exchange Student, now in this county, will present the program at the regular meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club this evening. The meeting will be held at the Parkway Restaurant, at 6:45.

Legal Battle

Judge: Do you challenge any of the jury?

Defendant: Well, I think I can lick that little guy on the end.